

4.0 HAZARD LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION

Hazards from wildfire are found throughout Boise County. Fuel types, condition, and location in WUI areas and high risk watershed are identified in the Appendix Map 6, the areas these watersheds that are at highest hazard from wildfire are identified by Map 5 in the appendix-Fire Regime 1 Condition Class 3 . Additional hazard areas near developments are identified in hazard assessments and mitigation plans for Garden Valley, Idaho City, and Horseshoe Bend. These assessments can be found on the Dynamac Corporation web page (www.dynamac.com/wildlandfire). Ingress/egress issues, safe areas, signing, and homeowner defensible space are addressed in the recommendations and the attached example of a development/community Emergency Action Plan.

County emergency services communications, wildland /WUI fuel loading and condition in high risk watersheds, need to create defensible space, wildfire closure of transportation corridors, lack of water tenders, limited ingress/egress, county fuel types, and topography synopsise the hazard descriptions in Boise County.

Private land or homeowners, wildfire specialists, VFDs, and Federal and State Agencies, have participated in the identification of various hazard locations through questionnaires, structural risk assessments, historic occurrence, and hazard identification, as well as ingress/egress surveys.